Presentation Plan

Subject Area: <u>AEROSPACE EDUCATION</u>

Topic: <u>DYNAMICS OF FLIGHT</u> (Presentation time <u>50 minutes</u>)

Detail Notes

Objective: In this topic, the cadet will;

experience the forces that affect flight by balancing trimming and flying their model airplanes.

Why does the cadet need to know this?

Descriptive information will be better incorporated by the cadet through direct experiential learning.

Equipment:

Paper Airplanes Paper Clips Rubber Bands

Instruction:

Draw a schematic of an airplane on the board.

Explain:

Weight & Balance

Center of Gravity

Center of Lift

Dynamics of Flight

Lift, Gravity, Thrust, Drag

Glide Ratio

Describe the function of:

Rudder, Aileron, Elevator

Pre-Flight

Fuselage Straight?

Main Wing perfectly matched, inclined the same?

Horizontal Stabilizer straight & flat?

Vertical Stabilizer straight & flat?

View from both front & rear.

Explain Trim Procedures.

Fly-trim-Fly, Correct Left/Right first then Up/Down Highlight Control Interactions

Activity:

Have cadets trim their airplanes for best glide.

Conduct competition for:

Longest Flight Duration

Longest Flight Distance

Straightest Flight

Most Accurate, Closest to Target



